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ANALYSING METHOD AND DEVICE WITH A VIEW TO THE AUTOMATIC SORTING OF PRODUCTS SUCH AS PIECES OF FRUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 10, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 17, 2003 for two months to May 17, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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